



# *Proclamation*

*Presented to*

## **Mothers Against Drunk Driving Hawai'i**

**WHEREAS**, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) was founded in 1980 and is the Nation's largest nonprofit working to protect families from drunk driving and underage drinking; and

**WHEREAS**, MADD's mission is to stop drunk driving; support the victims of the violent crime of drunk driving; and prevent underage drinking; and

**WHEREAS**, MADD's Campaign to Eliminate Drunk Driving ® will end danger on American Roads; and

**WHEREAS**, MADD has established PowerTalk 21™ day on April 21, 2011 to encourage parents and caregivers to embrace their important role in influencing American's youth and their decisions about drinking alcohol; and

**WHEREAS**, MADD Hawai'i was chartered in 1984 and is one of the more than 400 affiliates nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, MADD Hawai'i provides services throughout the state including youth and community educational/awareness programs, legislative advocacy, victim support services, fundraising, and training of community volunteers to assist with these activities;

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE**, Governor, and **I, BRIAN SCHATZ**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2011, as

## **"POWERTALK 21 DAY"**

and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in local and national efforts to encourage parents and teens to talk about alcohol use and reduce the risks and dangers that may be associated with drinking and driving.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eighteenth day of April, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i